

MILLER APPOINTED JUDGE

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Aid for State Roads Through Town

It Solves an Ancient Problem

Enactment of the Highway-Continuations Bill into law this week represents a notable advance by the legislature and the governor toward making the state highway system the really continuous system of interconnected good roads that it ought to be.

When Rep. Royce Weisenberger and his associates started drafting this bill they were tackling a highway issue that is as old as government itself.

Invasion of Britain Near, Knox Believes

U. S. Informed Germans Are Only Waiting for Weather 'Break'

WASHINGTON —(P)—Secretary Knox testified Friday that the government had information that the Nazis now were watching long-range weather forecasts for a period of expected good weather in which to launch an invasion of England.

Appearing before the senate foreign relations committee in support of the administration's bill to bill the Secretary of the Navy said there were certain "menacing developments" which indicated that "a very grave crisis" would come within 60 or 90 days.

These developments, he said, centered around two things:

1. That the German air force had changed its tactics from indiscriminate bombing of London, in a fruitless effort to break the British people's morale, to the "far more effective" bombing of industrial cities.

2. That the British yet have been unable to find any successful counter method of combating increased German submarine activity.

"Right now," Knox told the committee, "they (the Germans) are watching the long-range weather forecasts for a period when they will have good weather for a long enough time."

Knox said it was "wild fancy" to believe that a negotiated peace now could bring stability to Europe.

Flandin May Resign Post

Germans Object to French Foreign Minister

VICHY —(P)—Informed sources Friday night said that in all probability Pierre Etienne Flandin would resign as foreign minister as newspapers in German-occupied Paris continued against the Vichy government.

The sources said the newspapers took the stand that Flandin was one of the persons responsible for the ousting of Laval from the Vichy government.

The Germans also were believed to take the position that German-French collaboration would be impossible unless Laval returned to the government and other changes were made in the cabinet.

Robisons Are Home From Buying Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Robison have returned home from buying trip to Dallas where they purchased spring merchandise for the Geo. W. Robison department stores.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Looking Backward

Events that make headlines are soon forgotten unless there is some thing in their nature that makes them outstanding in the memory of man. A year ago these names were in the news. Can you tell why?

1. Kyosti Kallio and Suomusalmi.
2. Christian Front.
3. Senator Borah and Lord Tweedsmuir.
4. United Mine Workers.
5. Frank Murphy and James Cromwell.

Answers on Comic Page

Wage and Hour Bill Amended; Hearing Held

11 From Hope Attend Hearing Thursday; Another Due Monday

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—The house narrowed application of the state wage & hour bill Friday by adopting an amendment to exempt any employee connected with any industry engaged in the processing of agricultural products.

The amendment embraces such extensive industries as the various phases of the processing of cotton and cottonseed, and the cutting and manufacture of timber.

Rep. Autry, of Mississippi county, who proposed the amendment, said its adoption would eliminate approximately half of the workers affected by the wage & hour bill.

The amendment was adopted by a voice vote with few audible noises being heard.

Foxhunting advocates defeated a senate bill declaring a state-wide "open season" on foxes when the measure mustered only 44 favorable votes against 19 noes, the required vote for passage being 51.

A delegation of 11 men from Hope appeared before the House Labor Committee hearing at Hotel Marion in Little Rock Thursday night to protest against the proposed state wage & hour law.

Spokesman for the Hope delegation was John P. Cox, local druggist, and other speakers from elsewhere discussed the effect passage of such a bill would have upon individual industries.

A total of about 125 persons appeared before the state committee's hearing.

The house labor committee decided at the conclusion of Thursday's session to hold a second public hearing, also at Hotel Marion, next Monday night, February 3, and still larger delegations are expected to attend from all over the state.

Those from Hope attending Thursday's hearing were: John D. Barlow, Dr. G. E. Cannon, W. M. Ramsey, L. A. Carson, John P. Cox, Basil York, Henry Haynes, Bob Griffin, Buck Powers, Paul Tolleson and R. P. Bowen.

On Oracoke Island, N. C., ponies and cattle still roam wild.

9 German Bund Officials Get Prison Terms

Kunze, 8 Others Sentenced for Violating 'Race-Hatred' Law

NEWTON, N. J. —(P)—Wilhelm Kunze, national leader of the German-American Bund, and eight Bund associates were sentenced Friday to serve one year to 14 months in state prison on charges of violating New Jersey's "race-hatred" law.

Two of them were also fined \$2,000 each and the other seven \$1,000 each.

The men had been indicted on charges of making or permitting anti-Semitic speeches at the Bund camp Nordland in Andover township. They elected to file a demurrer challenging the constitutionality of the law and denying the seriousness of the charges, instead of standing trial.

Judge John C. Losey of the Sussex county court overruled the demurrer January 7 and imposed the sentences Friday.

An appeal motion was immediately filed.

Street Paving Bill Enacted

Weisenberger Measure Takes Care of Roads

LITTLE ROCK — Governor Adkins gave municipalities the "right break" by approving Act No. 6, providing for state maintenance of highway continuations through cities, Acting Mayor Gibb said Thursday. The state previously maintained highway continuations only through towns of 2,500 population or less.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Arkansas Municipal League attended a brief ceremony at the capitol Thursday when the governor signed the measure, which was authored by Rep. Weisenberger of Hempstead and Rep. Piales of Polk.

They presented him with a pen and pencil set in behalf of the league. The governor used the pen to sign the measure. The presentation was made by Mr. Gibb.

Greeks Push on in N. Albania

Report Heaps of Italian Dead Found Near Klisura

ATHENS —(P)—Greek forces pushing forward in the area north of Klisura were reported Friday to have found heaps of Italian dead and many wounded in abandoned Fascist positions.

A Greek spokesman said four Italian counter attacks had been repulsed with 200 Italian prisoners taken in two days, and later reports from the Albanian front said that the charges had such disastrous results that Italian commanders had to call off offensive action in order to reorganize their forces.

Some Fascist units were said to have lost as many as half their men. Among their captives, the Greeks said, were several officers, all belonging to units fresh from Italy.

French, Siam Sign Armistice

Japan Acts as Mediator in Border-War Settlement

SAIGON, French Indo-China —(P)—With Japanese military mediators looking on and a Japanese naval force standing by, representatives of Thailand (Siam) and French Indo-China signed an armistice at 6 p. m. Friday ending four months of intermittent fighting along their common border.

The pact merely established the positions of the opposing forces pending peace negotiations under Japanese mediation at Tokyo, it was said by participating officials.

1941 Cinderella Meets the Stars



Ann Sklepovich, 14, who went to Washington on a hoaxed invitation to meet President Roosevelt, is having the last laugh after all. After seeing FDR, who made arrangements for her entertainment, Ann met a number of the celebrities gathered in the capital for the President's birthday ball. Left to right are Lana Turner, Ann, Wallace Beery and his daughter, Carol Ann Beery.

School Honor Roll Announced

18 Junior, Senior High Students Qualify

Eighteen junior and senior high school students qualified for the semester honor roll according to Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent of Hope schools.

The senior class, headed by last with 7 qualifying, junior class 3, and sophomore class 6, and the seventh grade placed 5 honor students.

The honor roll follows:

Seniors: Rosa Lee Boles, Thomas Gordon, Wilton Jewell, Frances Mitchell, Ruby Lawson, Martha White, and Thomas Kinser.

Juniors: Carolyn Trimble, Donald Reece and Mary Elizabeth King.

Sophomores: George Newberry, III, Billy James, Mary Ross McFadden, Howard Sanford, Marian Crutchfield, Patsy Ann Campbell.

7th Grade: F. B. Ward, John Paul Sanders.

Seventh Grade: Alice Lorraine Heard, Jessie Gladice Brown, Matilda McFadden, Betty Ann Benson, May Jean Key.

N.L.R. to Meet Bobcats Friday

Conference Contest Set for 7:30 Friday Night

The North Little Rock Wildcats will come to Hope Friday night for a conference basketball game with the Bobcats. It will be the first meeting of the two teams this season.

The Wildcats are reported to have a runny team and proved their ability by easily whipping El Dorado last week. Hope had a tough time with El Dorado, winning 31 to 26.

On Saturday night the Pine Bluff Zebras will play a return engagement with the Hope team. The Zebras defeated the Bobcats in the first game by a large score.

Admission to both games will be 15 and 25 cents. Henry Yocum will officiate.

Coach Hammons announced that the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs would battle it out Monday night in the donkey basketball game. In this contest players must shoot goals from the backs of the donkeys. Besides the donkey game two girls will do tricks on bicycles and a dog that can do 20 tricks will perform. Admission to Monday night's show is 15 and 25 cents.

COTTON

By the Associated Press				
New Orleans Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.41	10.42	10.41	10.42
May	10.44	10.44	10.41	10.43
July	10.31	10.32	10.30	10.31
October	9.80	9.82	9.78	9.82
December	9.76	9.76	9.76	9.78
January	9.72			9.74
March (42)	9.69			9.71
New York Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	10.38	10.40	10.36	10.39
May	10.40	10.41	10.36	10.40
July	10.27	10.29	10.25	10.27
October	9.78	9.79	9.75	9.79
December	9.74	9.75	9.72	9.75
January	9.71	9.72	9.71	9.72
Middling Spot	10.72			

File Test Suit for Refunding

Adkins Goes to Washington to Confer With RFC

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—Chancellor Frank H. Dodge Friday upheld the validity of Gov. Homer M. Adkins' \$137,000,000 highway refunding bill, adopted by the legislature last week, and cleared the way for a quick review in the state supreme court.

The chancellor acted after a brief hearing by sustaining a defense demurrer and dismissing a friendly suit filed by Fulkerson of Baumcum, a bondholder.

Attorneys expressed hope that the supreme court would consent to advance the case for a final decree by February 1.

Test Suit Filed

LITTLE ROCK — A friendly suit to test validity of Act No. 4 of 1941, Governor Adkins' plan to refund the state's \$137,000,000 highway debt, was filed in Pulaski Chancery Court Thursday.

Tom Poe, Little Rock lawyer, who filed the suit, said Chancellor Dodge's ruling will be appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court with a request for an early decision on the measure, which was signed by the governor Tuesday.

The suit was filed in the name of Floyd Fulkerson of Baumcum, Pulaski county, owner of state highway refunding bonds, Series A, and road district refunding bonds, Series B. It named members of the state Refunding Board and state Treasurer Earl Page as defendants.

Governor Adkins was en route to Washington early Friday morning to confer with Reconstruction Finance Corporation officials regarding "any further suggestions about maturities or other plans for the best possible interest rate."

The R. F. C. is expected to purchase about half of the issue, following purchases by a syndicate representing banks and investment houses throughout the country.

Italians Admit Loss of Derna

Attack by Nazi Planes on Suez Canal Reported

ROME —(P)—The Italian high command announced Friday that Fascist forces had abandoned Derna and withdrawn to the west and south to avoid being surrounded.

The daily war bulletin also reported that German planes which had been reported co-operating with the Italians in the Mediterranean had bombed the Suez Canal Thursday.

The forces which withdrew from Derna, the high command said, may make a stand in new positions, and they "smothered" an attack by Australian motorized units.

Fascist air squadrons bombed British mechanized forces in the Derna region and shot down two planes it was said.

Henderson Wins Tax Fight

Will Be Placed Under State Millage System

LITTLE ROCK —(P)—Henderson College of Arkadelphia won a 12-year legislative fight Friday to be placed under a state millage tax system along with other state-supported senior colleges.

The Senate passed 30-1 a house bill by Wright of Clark giving the college one-fifth of a one-half mill property tax levied by the state to retire agricultural credit co-operative bonds. The remaining three-fifths was reserved to complete payment of the bonds with full retirement within the next two years.

Condensu Lindbergh

The house, with consent of the author of the measure, Friday cabled a resolution condemning Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for his attitude toward aid to Great Britain.

Yerger to Hold Defense Class

Defense Vocations to Be Taught Here Free

The Vocational Department of Yerger High School, with the Defense classes for out-of-school rural and non-rural Negro youth. The classes may consist of free instruction in the following trades:

1. Operation, care and repair of tractors, trucks and automobiles.
2. Metal work, including simple welds, tempering, drilling, shaping, and machinery repair.
3. Woodworking (building construction and repair.)
4. Elementary electricity, including operation, care and repair of electrical equipment.
5. Specific pre-employment courses.

All young men between the ages of 17 to 25 years are eligible to register in a class of their choice. The need and wish of the enrollees will determine the courses set up. Classes can be arranged after working hours for those who are working. Register at once, Yerger high school Vocational Department. There will be no charges for this training.

Any mechanic who wishes to make application to teach any of these courses please make application to the National Defense Vocational Education in care of the local Advisory Committee or J. A. Harris, vocational instructor Henry C. Yerger high school. Some work is expected to be started in a few days.

Bert Keith Suffers Heart Attack Tuesday

Reports here Friday said that Bert Keith, manager of the Frost Lumber Company at Faunus, suffered a heart attack at Texarkana Tuesday.

His condition, according to those reports which were unconfirmed by the Star, was considerably improved Friday.

U. S. Senator Is Appointed to Federal Bench

Adkins to Name Successor, Who Is Ineligible for Re-election

WASHINGTON —(P)—President Roosevelt nominated Sen. John E. Miller, D. Ark., Friday to be U. S. district judge for the Western district of Arkansas.

Discarding traditional rules, the senate confirmed Friday the appointment of Senator John E. Miller as federal judge for Western district of Arkansas.

Within a few moments after Mr. Roosevelt supplied the nomination Chairman Van Nys, judiciary committee, asked unanimous consent that the rules be waived.

Senator Austin, R., Vermont, readily agreed, and confirmation was given by a voice vote.

Miller has served in the U. S. Senate since Nov. 15, 1937, to which he was named over Gov. Carl E. Bailey to fill the unexpired term of the late Majority Leader Joe T. Robinson.

As Western district judge, headquartered at Fort Smith, he would succeed the late Judge Hearst Ragon who died late last summer.

Miller is now 52.

He moved over to the senate while serving his fourth term as representative from the Second Arkansas district. His congressional service has been marked by sustained activity in behalf of federal development of a comprehensive system of dams and reservoirs on the White and Arkansas rivers. In addition he has interested himself in soil conservation, agricultural, highway, vocational, educational, and business legislation.

He moved to White county, Arkansas, from Missouri in 1912, was admitted to the Arkansas bar and was a practicing attorney at Searcy for a score of years before going to congress. He was a member of the Arkansas constitutional convention of 1918 and served as prosecuting attorney in the first judicial circuit of 1919-22.

The unexpired Robinson term to which Miller was elected in 1937 expired January 3, 1943, and under state constitutional provisions Gov. Adkins may appoint Miller's successor in the senate but the appointee would not be eligible to succeed himself.

Three Killed in London Raid

Four More Injured in Friday Afternoon Air Attack

LONDON —(P)—Three persons were known to have been killed and at least four injured Friday in an afternoon air raid on London which followed two earlier bombless alarms.

The attack repeated the pattern of these Thursday and Wednesday, the attackers slipping through a cover of clouds to drop explosive and fire bombs, apparently without aiming at specific targets.

There had been no alerts overnight.

Congressman Donates Books

Library to Get Donation From Oren Harris

A copy of the Agricultural Year Book and the Congressional Directory have been donated to the Hempstead County Library by Oren C. Harris, congressman, Seventh Congressional District.

Mr. Harris, in a letter to the library Wednesday, advised that he was mailing under separate cover, bound copies of government publications from the different departments.

As soon as these additional donations arrive they will be placed on the shelves.

Growth of human being does not stop around 21 as popularly supposed. It is not unusual to add an inch after maturity.

A Thought

One man meets an infamous punishment for that crime which confers a diadem upon another. —Juvenal.

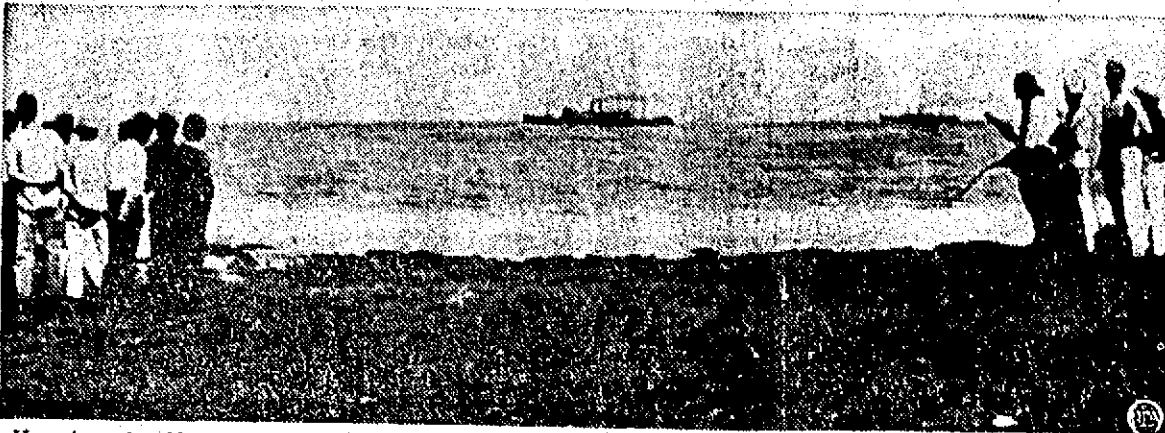
The World's News as Told in Pictures

At Dinner Honoring F. D. R.



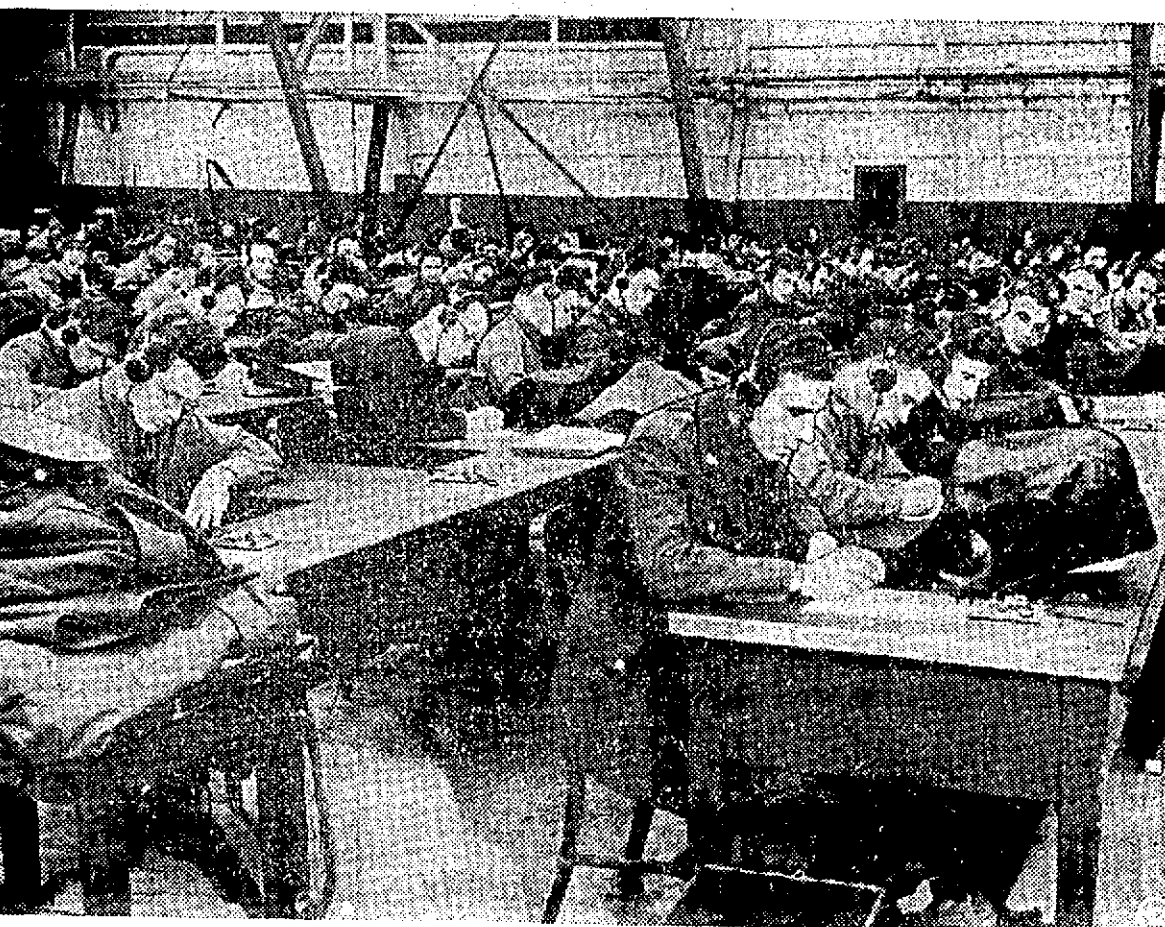
Unlike former Vice President Garner, newly-inaugurated Vice President Henry Agard Wallace doesn't have to borrow a dress-suit every time he goes to a white-collar affair. He's shown above, with Mrs. Wallace, as they attended the annual dinner given by the Cabinet in Washington in honor of the President.

British Capture Blockade Runner



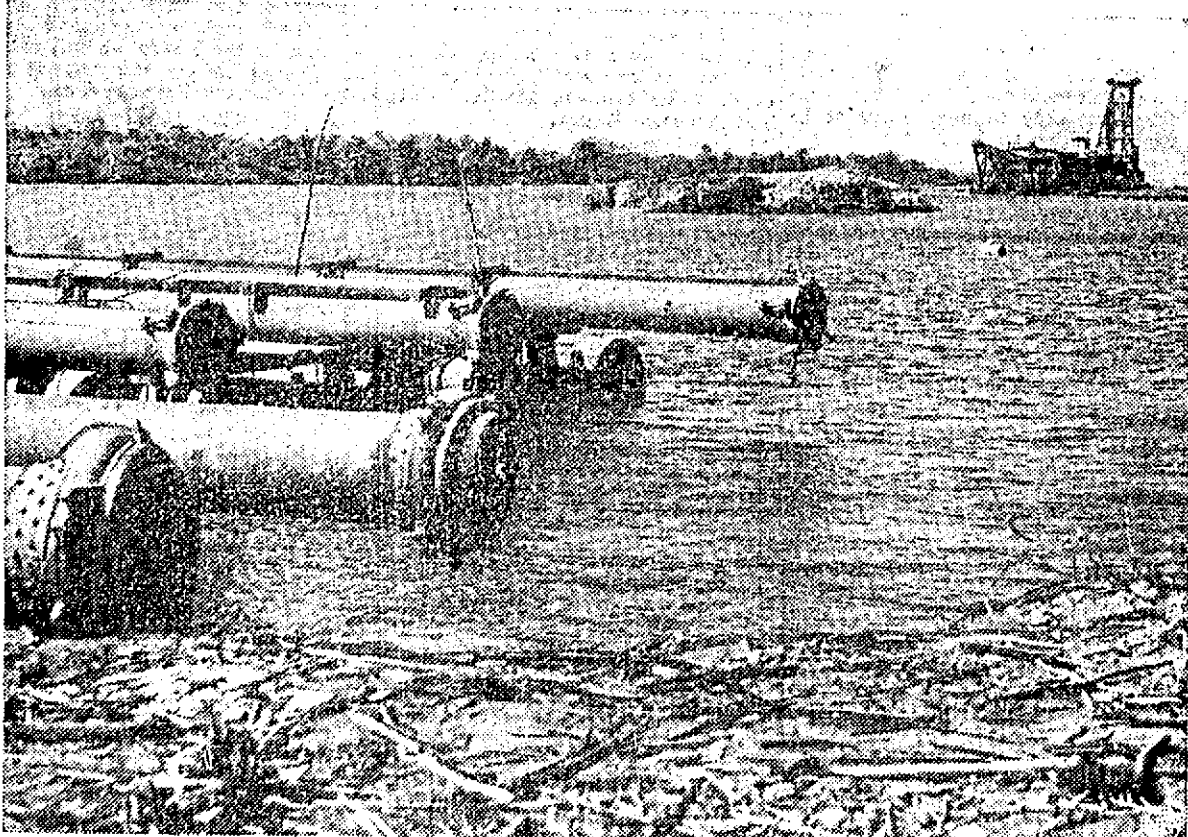
Hugging the Uruguayan coastline, the 8,199-ton French freighter Mendoza steams northward followed by British auxiliary cruiser Asturias, right, which keeps outside territorial waters. The Mendoza, carrying food for France, attempted to pierce South Atlantic blockade without navicert, but the British ship captured her.

Their "Ham" Experience Aids Uncle Sam



All efforts to build up Uncle Sam's air force isn't devoted to training pilots. Former radio "hams"—owners of amateur short-wave stations—fill an important national defense role. Studying code transmission and receiving, some of the 500 "hams" are pictured at the army's largest school for radio operators at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill.

Where Army Forges New Link in America's Lifeline



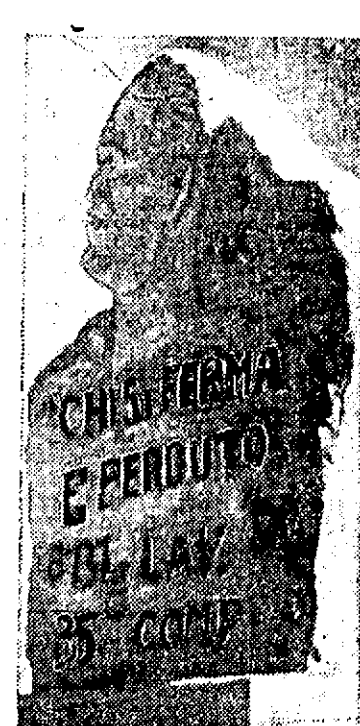
A new link, considered vital to hemisphere defense, is rapidly being formed in "America's lifeline"—the Panama Canal. It is a third set of locks, offering an alternate route in war time in case of damage to existing locks. Photo above shows Atlantic approach of new locks, with Gatun Lake at left. At right, huge suction dredge is digging out a channel. In many areas Army engineers had to level tropical jungle such as appears on far shore.

Joins Mother After 12 Years



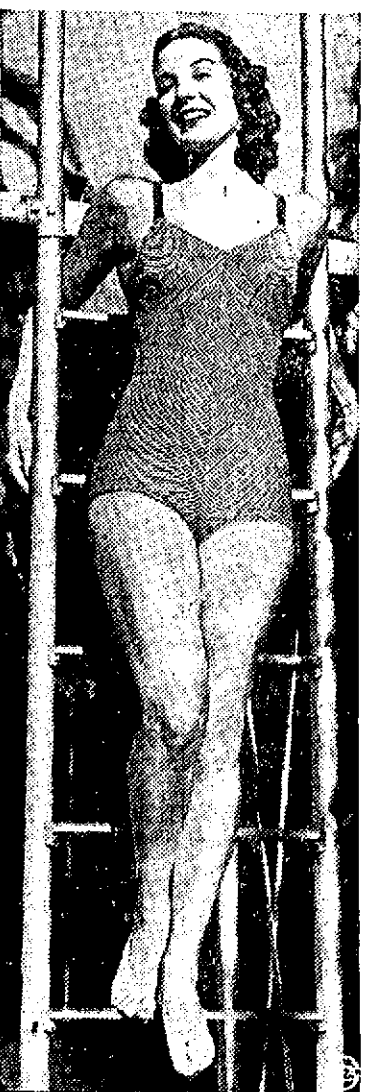
Arrival in America was doubly good fortune for 16-year-old Clotilde Obst, pictured above as she recently landed in New York. Not only had she made her way from Switzerland to the safety of the U. S., but she was rejoining her mother, whom she had not seen for 12 years.

"He Who Halts Is Lost"



British who captured Bardia found this monument to Mussolini, inscribed: "He who halts is lost."

Treason?



Maybe it's the weather; maybe it's the movies; and maybe it's just a press agent's dream—but comely Mary Joyce, above, of Miami, Fla., chose to spend the winter in southern California, although her father is prominent Miami hotel man.

Break Bread in Peace



Showing no scars from the sharp words they exchanged during the national election, pro-Willkie playwright Clare Boothe, left, and pro-Roosevelt columnist Dorothy Thompson recently met amiably in a common cause—a New York dinner promoting "Union Now," plan for federation of British Empire with the U. S. At left, Miss Boothe addresses the diners as Miss Thompson, foreground, listens attentively. At right is Dr. Frank Kingdon, former president of Newark University.

They Keep the "Prop" Spinning



Pilots are important to military aviation, of course, but pilots can't fly until skilled mechanics on the ground make their planes ready. This crew of experts at Randolph Field, Tex., recently replaced a worn motor in a plane in record time—45 minutes.

Net Result: Capture



The net draped over this loaded Italian army truck was intended to camouflage it from British attackers in the Libyan desert—but the device failed. British captured truck and used material against former owners. P. S. That Italian flag came down.

Pointed Remarks



Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, seems to be very emphatic about the point he is making to Joseph Clark Grew, U. S. Ambassador to Japan. They're pictured discussing Far East situation during luncheon of America-Japan Society in Tokyo.

Seeks \$1,000,000 For War Refugees



Hoping to raise \$1,000,000 for maintenance in Palestine of 1700 pupils and teachers, refugees from Jewish schools in eastern Europe, Dr. Isaac Herzog is pictured as he arrived recently in New York. Dr. Herzog is chief rabbi at Palestine and was formerly chief rabbi of the Irish Free State.

They Cooked Up a Romance



What's pie and coffee when you're in love? Corporal L. Lowell Bennett ignores his chow to gaze at Elizabeth Walker, helper at the American Eagle Club snack bar in London. They recently announced their engagement. He's from South Orange, N. J., won the Croix de Guerre driving an ambulance in France, was captured by the Germans, escaped and now is serving with the Free French Forces in England.

No Paper This Week, So Sorry!



When publisher S. Nagaoka of Fresno, Calif.'s Japanese Times fired his pressman, Tatsumi Watanabe, the disgruntled pressman took a pot-shot at him, succeeded in overturning eight cases, containing some 300,000 Japanese typographical characters. Result: the Times won't publish for a while, until Mr. Nagaoka, above, sorts "pied" type.

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

Friday, January 31st
Executive Committee meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church 3 o'clock. All circle officers and general officers are requested to be present.

Mrs. Terrell Cornelius will compliment Mrs. J. M. Ligon of Conway at a luncheon, her home, 1 o'clock.

Friday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. R. V. Herndon Sr. 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Max Cox will entertain the members of the Friday Contract club at her home, 2:30 o'clock.

Emanuel Club, home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, 7 o'clock.

Saturday, February 1st
Friday Music club members will meet at the home of Mrs. Dick Watkins for a covered dish luncheon. During the afternoon the group will listen to the regular Saturday afternoon broadcast of the opera.

Monday, February 3rd
Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church, the church, 6 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, home of Mrs. Malcolm Porterfield, 312 North Hervey street, 3 p. m.

Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Christian church, home of Mrs. E. G. Coop, 3 o'clock.

Circle No. 3 of the Women's Society for Christian Service, home of Mrs. A. D. Middlebrooks, 3 p. m.

Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, home of Mrs. Charles Harrell with Mrs. Edwin Ward associate hostess. Mrs. A. M. Rettig is the leader of the circle.

Unit No. 1 and Unit No. 2 of the Ladies Auxiliary of Saint Mark's Episcopal church, home of Mrs. Jim Henry, 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach Compliment Arthur Whitehurst

A lovely family dinner of the week was the birthday dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach on Wednesday evening for Arthur Whitehurst. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Broyles, Mrs. N. B. Turner, Miss Lorraine Whitehurst, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Broach and young son, Dick.

Several Guests Attend Thursday Club at Mrs. Dick Forster's

On Thursday afternoon the members of the Thursday Contract bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Dick Forster and the guests other than the club members were Mrs. Jack Meek of Bradley, Mrs. M. C. Methvin, Mrs.

Charles Dann Gibson, and Mrs. Comer Boyett.

After the spirited games the hostess served delicious creamed shrimp with coffee to her guests.

Mrs. Charles Dann Gibson was high for the guests and the club high scorers were Mrs. Dick Watkins and Mrs. W. R. Herndon.

Miss Opal Garner Entertains Her Club on Thursday Evening

Mrs. Clyde Coffee was the high scorer at the meeting of the Thursday Evening Contract club at the home of Miss Opal Garner on Thursday night. Bridge was played from two tables in the card rooms, which were decorated with japonica and other spring flowers.

After the games the hostess served a delicious salad course to the members and one guest, Miss Edna Earl Hall.

Ferguson-Huckabee

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Huckabee announce the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Lou, to William Thomas Ferguson, son of Mrs. G. H. Sweeney of Prescott.

The marriage was solemnized at Prescott on November 15, 1940.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Ray Luck will spend the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Parker in Prescott.

Frank Nolen was a Wednesday visitor to Hot Springs.

John Green motored to Malvern Thursday to attend the marriage of his friend, Lawson Glover to a Malvern young lady.

Semester examinations at Hope Junior-Senior high school have been completed and the students who had an average of "A" for the last six weeks period of the first semester are named as follows: Seniors—Rosa Lee Boles, Thomas Kinser, Ruby Lawson, Martha White, and Frances Thomas; Juniors—Carolyn Trimble, Donald Reece, Mary Elizabeth King, Sophomores—Marian Crutchfield, Patsy Ann Campbell, Mary Ross McFadden, Howard Sanford, and Billy James; Freshmen—J. B. Ward and John Paul Sanders; 7th grade—Alice Lorraine Heard, Pat Williams, Harlan Spore, Jessie Charlie Brown, Matilda McFadden, and Mary Jean Key.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson have returned from a pleasant trip to Dallas.

Oddity

A Rhodesian native was attacked by a crocodile, which bit one of his arms. The native retaliated by hitting one of the reptile's claws so severely that the member was severed. The agony of the crocodile caused it to release its grip and the native escaped.

Dangerous

The time required to see and realize a danger signal and begin to press on automobile brakes is about one-fifth of a second. In that time, at 40 miles an hour, you could travel nearly 20 feet.

SOOTHES CHAFED SKIN

MOROLINE

WHITE PETROLEUM JELLY

MOROLINE HAIR Big Bottles 10¢ 25¢

'Honeymoon for Three' at Saenger Sunday, Monday



If any of the believe-it-or-not-gentry is interested, 46 per cent of the honeymooning couples who registered at the Hull Hotel last year were accompanied by a third party.

Warner Bros. is responsible for this astounding statistic—in an indirect way, of course.

When the studio projected its "Honeymoon for Three," which plays at the Saenger theater Sunday and Monday, in which George Brent, Ann Sheridan and Osa Massen play a large portion of the title role, Dr. Herman Lissauer of the research department was delegated to check on the title. Motion picture companies are fussy about these things.

The researcher's inquiries led him to Newman Tucker of the Hull Hotel's promotion department. That worthy scanned the registers and came up with, we repeat, that astounding 46 per cent statistic.

Included in the revelations was the fact that, again you are urged to believe it if you want to, mothers-in-law are the most frequent third parties.

From the East who bring mother-in-law with them," Tucker explained.

"She comes along for the ride."

The oddest honeymoon for three lasted for an hour, Tucker tells. The third party in this case was a trainee chimpanzee belonging to the groom, the chimp into the room. The bride stormed out, carrying her valise, an hour later.

The bride's girl-friend is a fairly frequent third honey-mooner. She's along when the decision to elope is made and she provides moral support.

A spurned suitor came along all the way from New York once, Tucker relates. The groom was a salesman from the big city who came, in the upstate town. The hometown suitor didn't trust him so, even though he was jilted, he insisted on coming along to see that Nell wasn't ditched before she'd met the Justice of the Peace.

Two days after that threesome honeymoon party landed in Los Angeles, it was a foursome.

"The jilted boy friend fell quick for the manicurist in our barber shop," Tucker says. "He married her the next day."

only safe position for one to occupy, is, to be ready for death. Come let us learn more about that safe plan.

Our Wednesday night Bible study is attracting unusual interest. Your children are missing something if they are not attending. Come and bring them with you.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Francis J. McKee

Sunday is the fourth Sunday after the Feast of Epiphany. It is also the Feast of the Purification of the Mother of God and Candlemas Day. On this day the priest blesses the candles that are to be used in the Divine Services throughout the year. Blessed Candles are a symbol of Almighty God, hence it is fitting they be used at all services in the Catholic church. Light is pure, it penetrates darkness, it moves with almost unbelievable speed, it nourishes life, and it brightens everything that comes within its scope. Likewise, God is All-Pure, He is omnipotent, He gives life to all things and finally is the Source of all graces we receive.

Monday is the Feast of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Mass will be said at seven o'clock. In keeping with the custom of the Feast of St. Blaise in our country, all Catholics should present themselves to the priest to have their throats blessed. On this occasion, the priest prays to God and while holding two candles to the persons throat, he prays that thru the intercession of St. Blaise the person will be protected from all diseases of the throat and from all evils. The ceremony will conclude with a special blessing.

On Tuesday night February 4 at 7:30 p. m. there will be presented in Our Lady of Good Hope Church a sound motion picture entitled "The Perpetual Sacrifice." The highest praise has been accorded this picture which explains the real and vivid meaning of the greatest act of worship in the Catholic Church, the Sacrifice of the Mass. Briefly, it opens with the explanation of the sacrifices portrayed by Cain and Abel, Abraham and Melchisedech, and culminates with the First Mass celebrated by Jesus Christ at the Last Supper. Talented artists head the cast and are supported by the 60 voice male choir of the Blessed Sacrament church of Hollywood, Cal. A personal invitation is extended thru this column to the people of Hope to see and enjoy this inspiring drama.

Friday of next week is the First Friday of the Month. Mass will be offered at seven o'clock, and Confessions will be heard prior to Mass.

ALLEN CHAPEL CHURCH

The members of Allen Chapel (Baptist) four miles out on Blowing rock will have special "Junior Day" Sunday in which Rev. Andrew Hall, Ouachita Student, will preach on "Samuel, the Lad." The juniors will present a program between Sunday School and church as a part of the program.

The night service will be "Last Sheep, Lost Coin, Lost Boy." The work is steadily growing and all people in the community are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcomed. Come and worship with us.

GARRETT MEMORIAL

D. O. Silvey, Pastor

Sunday School meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock. B. T. C. meets at 6:30 p. m. Evening services at 7:45 p. m. The Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifton Booth; instead of Monday because of the District meeting of the Auxiliary to be held at Nashville Monday.

Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday night at 7:30.

A sincere welcome is extended you to worship with us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Social Obligation Lies at the Heart of Maintaining a Democratic Society

Text: Habakkuk 2:15; Genesis 4:9-12; Mark 9:42-48; 1 Thessalonians 5:22

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of Advance

Scripture, as has often been said, can be used to support almost any sort of cause, or argument. The devil quoted it in his temptation of Jesus, but Jesus refuted it, quoting Scripture with nobler purpose and better effect.

Those who have used the Bible against advocates of temperance and to uphold the use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage have to contend against some bitter Biblical indictments. These are based upon the evidence of the evil and misery that have inevitably been in the wake of the use of strong drink.

The opening verse of our lesson is one of these. It is strong and devastating in its pronouncement, "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink," and it is scathing in its characterization of the results when alcohol has taken away man's ordinary reason and restraint.

Today we are in a lax age as regards drinking and drinking habits. Public sentiment and practice, which a generation or less ago were strongly on the side of total abstinence, had changed toward laxity. What have we gained by it, as individuals, or in our social life? Temperance need not be confused with total abstinence; but total abstinence never injured anybody, while the drinking of alcoholic liquors has done plenty of harm, and the line between use and abuse has never been very clearly marked. "Touch not, taste not, handle not," was a good motto and it will come back to its own some day, for the fruits of intemperance are becoming increasingly manifest.

But a temperance lesson should go much farther than inculcating abstinence from strong drink. There have been tyrants and scourgers of their fellowmen who never drank a drop. Hitler, the world's present-day scourge is said to be an abstemious person. Man has a social responsibility that cannot be fulfilled in abstinence from anything. Its fulfillment can be only through positive attitudes and acts of good will and service.

Cain slew his brother, and then tried to sidestep responsibility for

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

James E. Hamill, Pastor

"American Youth at the Cross Roads" is the sermon for the message by the pastor in the great Sunday night evangelistic service, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The choir and congregational singing will be directed by S. A. Mays, and special singing and music will feature the opening part of the service.

"Why Does God Permit His Children to Suffer," is the sermon subject for the Sunday morning service, which begins at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. with each department meeting in its own Assembly Hall, with a staff of trained and efficient workers and teachers in each department. If you are not attending Sunday School elsewhere regularly this is your invitation to visit with the Tabernacle congregation next Sunday.

Christ's Ambassadors Union meets at 6:30 p. m. All five groups in their separate Chapels, with own director.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN

North Main and West Avenue B

John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship and communion service 10:50 o'clock.

Evening worship service, 7:30 p. m. Next Sunday evening the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the worship service, with a program centered around "Becoming a Christian," as the local church's recognition of Youth Sunday. Of course everybody is interested in whatever our young people are doing!

At the morning worship hour the Minister will discuss "The Reality of God with a sermon entitled: "The God Behind the Stars," the first of a series of special messages on Great Christian Convictions, formally opening a ten-week "All-Out" loyalty campaign leading up to a pre-Easter evangelistic campaign. The guest speaker, leading the final week of meetings will be identified later.

If you are a member or, if not, interested in the program and position of the Christian Church we shall be happy to greet you next Sunday!

CHURCH OF CHRIST

J. A. Copeland, Minister

Morning services: Bible classes, 10 o'clock, preaching 11.

Evening services: Young People's Bible class, 6 o'clock, preaching at 7.

The sermon subject for the morning service will be, "A Plea for the Church." "Before and After Conversion," will be the subject Sunday night.

This is a changing age, and the

Cox to Hold Cosmetic Sale

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Plants Drill in Camouflage

Dummy Golf to Be Made as Blind

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — The foreman of a huge airplane factory walks through the shop, tapping this man and that on the shoulder. "As part of the defense program," he says, "we're having a camouflage drill. Get up on the roof and play a round of golf."

Sounds silly, doesn't it? But take the word of a group of Pittsburgh steel firm officials have to discuss plant construction possibilities with the National Defense Commission, something like that can happen in a few months in Texas. Here's how:

Work already has started at Hensley field, near Dallas, according to J.

his foul act by asking, Am I my brother's keeper? A man does not need to be a murderer to assume that attitude and ask that question. It has been asked again and again by respectable, but selfish and self-centered people. The Christian says, "What can I do to help my brother? To ask anything less is to be something less than a Christian."

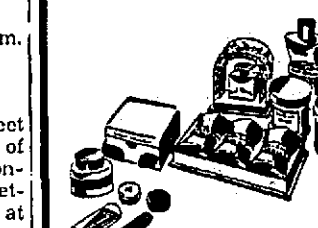
We are in days when social obligation lies at the very heart of maintaining successfully a democratic society. It is only as we share common aims, common hopes, a common heritage of liberty, and common responsibilities that we can make democracy effective. When a man ceases to feel any responsibility for his brother, the ship of a democratic state is being weakened below the water-line.

All Can Be Moved

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'Give Us Courage and Gaiety ...'

Do you ever get tired of the whining, spineless, hopeless sort of person who meets every once in a while these days who is convinced that there is no hope ahead—nothing but a short, quick chute down to the demitisse bow-wow?

You know that kind of person—he greets you sadly, and with a martyred air, confesses that all is lost—it is only a question of time until chaos rules—the British, he has confidential information, can't possibly win—the Germans, or the Bolsheviks are about to take over practically everything—we are going to get into a war, sure pop—and if we do, it will be the end of everything—and so on, and so on, until this modern Jeremiah is practically embalming himself in acid tears.

Talk about un-Americanism! If anything is un-American it is this supine cowering before an unknown future—this loud, persistent hollering before anybody is hurt.

Certainly the future looks black and doubtful—but so did it, no doubt, in 1777, and 1863, and 1917, and even in 1932—but we staggered through somehow each time, with our freedom intact, stronger than ever.

Certainly we may be dragged into a war, and if we are, it will be bitter and cost us dear—but we will win, too, and there will be a better world to make. And it is by no means certain that we will be dragged in.

Certainly there are social changes afoot, new and untried paths to tread—but when did Americans ever flinch from the new and untried? Nobody ever guaranteed anything to the first settlers, the covered-wagoners, the sod-busters, and plainsmen, the homesteaders; they plunged straight ahead, and they didn't cry before they were hurt, nor much, nor often, even when they were.

"I hear a lot of people talk as though the world were coming to an end," said Frank O. Lowden, Illinois "elder statesman" on his 80th birthday, "and this I do not believe."

Let us write upon our hearts the words given in Edinburgh on a bronze memorial to that gay, brave man, Robert Louis Stevenson:

"Give us grace and strength to forbear and to persevere. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind ..."

The British, who are actually undergoing the things our Jeremiahs are worrying about, do not moan and wail. But we, still free, still at peace, still functioning, are asked to go and sit cowering in some dark corner to wait for the end of everything.

It is no witless Pollyanna optimism we peddle here; it is clear-sighted courage which admits all the pitfalls and terrors that may lie ahead and then says "So what! Even these we can conquer; even these will pass away!"

Let us write upon our hearts the words given in Edinburgh on a bronze memorial to that gay, brave man, Robert Louis Stevenson:

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Aldington Reminds Picture England England Now Bomb-Blasted

Having begun writing poetry while still a student at London University, after which he served as an officer in the British infantry in the World War, Richard Aldington made his own way in life by his writing. Some years ago he rid himself of the anger in his heart over the stupidities of war by his well-known satirical novel "Death of a Hero." Now established in America, at the age of 48, he has looked back and written his memoirs under the title "Life for Life's Sake" (The Viking Press: \$3). There are striking etchings of such famous writers as Ezra Pound, H. D., Amy Lowell, D. H. Lawrence and Norman Douglas. But equally memorable are his pictures of places. Here is one of an almost unbelievable but actual section of southern England: There was scarcely a village which had not preserved some venerable relic of its ancient past. The utterly peaceful landscape seemed brooding in an ancient primitive dream, as if unchanged for ages. And indeed to a large extent that was so. By a wonderful stroke of luck, I had glimpses of an England, a nook of it, which had changed little since Shakespeare or even since Chaucer. There were no motor cars and the railways had a splendid inefficiency all their own. Communication was by horse bus and carrier's cart.

There was no gas and no electricity. Among those inland cottagers a telegram was dreaded—only bad news was ever sent that way. The Bible was still God's infallible word. Peddlers, descendants of Autolycus, came round selling gewgaws to the women. On holidays and Sundays many of the girls still wore their purple gush mourning for the great and good dead—the men were heavy, broad-beat-and-bone Saxons, slow witted, incredibly opposed to all innovation, respectful of the gentry except in matters of religion, and so moral that the few policemen seldom had anything to do.

A school at St. Petersburg, Fla., holds its classes on the beach with pupils and teachers wearing bathing suits.

Legal Notice

Hope, Arkansas
Curb & Gutter District No. 5
Street Improvement District No. 9
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above Districts have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said Districts are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 17th day of January, 1941.
W. P. AGEE,
Collector

NOTE: The above Districts are the Districts North of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, and this refers to the payment that is due in January, 1941, and may be paid to me at the Citizens National Bank.

Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7.

Hope, Arkansas
Curb & Gutter District No. 7 and Its Annex No. 1
Street Impvt. District No. 11 and Its Annex No. 1
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above Districts and Annexes have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within either of said Districts or Annexes are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and the legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 17th day of January, 1941.

JOHNIE MCCABE,
Collector

NOTE: The above Districts and Annexes are in South Main Street Districts; and this refers to the payment that is due in January, 1941. The same may be paid to Syd McMath at the First National Bank.

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For Sale

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TWO USED BICYCLES IN FIRST class condition. Cheap. Apply at the Hope Star. DH.

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Wanted to Buy

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Help Wanted

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BLEVINS

Mrs. Chester Stephens spent Sunday in Texarkana visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Black, in a hospital there.

Mrs. George Brewer of Arkadelphia is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Wetherington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stephens, Mrs. Herbert M. Stephens and Mrs. Carl Brown returned home Friday night from Tuscon, Ariz.

Add Morrow of Alice, Texas, is the guest of his father and other relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Bullard returned to her home here. Sunday from Fulton, where she was the guest of her son, Aubrey Bonds left Friday for a business visit in Tuscon, Ariz.

Friends of Mrs. Viola Almerhand will be sorry to hear of her being a patient in a Hope hospital.

Austin Hendrix, Henderson State Teachers college, Arkadelphia, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brunson and Martha were guests of friends in Fayette Tuesday evening.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with . . Major Hoople

MY WORD, MARTHA! POISED THERE SO PRETTILY, YOU MORE THAN MATCH THE EXOTIC BEAUTY OF THIS BOTANICAL GEM! HAR-RUMPH!

BY THE WAY, I RETURNED THOSE BOTTLES THAT WERE CLUTTERING UP THE HOUSE AND PURCHASED THIS LUXURIANT SHOOT FOR YOU ON MY WAY HOME!

HE GOT IT FREE AT THE GRAND OPENING OF A FLOWER SHOP =



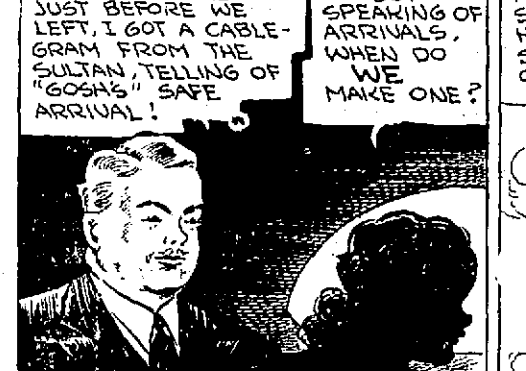
By Edgar Martin

SO THAT'S IT! FOR MY \$1.20 I GET A CACTUS SUFFERING FROM RIGOR MORTIS! TAKE IT OUT TO THE SINK AND GIVE IT FIRST AID AND THEN COME IN—I WANT TO SWING THE HOE A FEW TIMES IN THAT WEED PATCH YOU CALL YOUR MIND!



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Oh, say, Boots! I forgot to tell you... JUST BEFORE WE LEFT I GOT A CABLE-GRAM FROM THE SULTAN, TELLING OF "GOSAS" SAFE ARRIVAL!



ALLEY OOP

IF THOSE ROMAN SOLDIERS WEREN'T GAGA WHEN I TOOK OFF, THEY WOULD BE WHEN I WIPE OUT THAT OASIS WITH ONE OF MY NITRO-BOMBS!



WASH TUBBS

HEY, LOOK HERE! ONE OF THE BOYS FOUND THIS GUY IN AN ALLEY. CLAIMS HE WAS SHOT IN A HOLDUP!



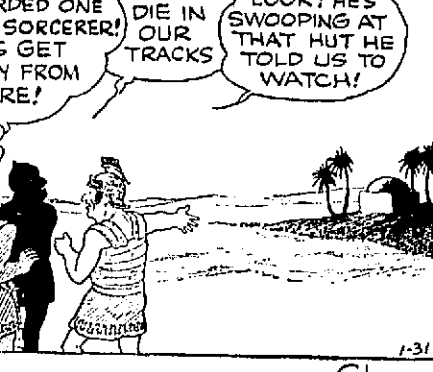
An Impressive Demonstration

VERY SHORTLY! WAIT TILL I LOOK AT THE MAP AGAIN! IT'S BEEN SEVERAL YEARS SINCE WAS HERE! YOU KNOW! THERE, BOOTS! SEE THAT LITTLE LAKE "THERE, OVER TO OUR RIGHT!"



Cleaning Up

THANKS TO YOUR TESTIMONY, YOUNG FELLA, I RECKON HIS ALIBIS WON'T GET VERY FAR. THE DRINKWATER AFFAIR IS ENDED!



By Roy Crane

WE'VE LICKED ANOTHER CASE O' SABOTAGE! I RECKON HIS ALIBIS WON'T GET VERY FAR. THE DRINKWATER AFFAIR IS ENDED!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

I OPENED THIS PLACE FOR ONE PURPOSE! I LIKE TO BE AROUND YOUNG PEOPLE—BOYS ESPECIALLY! I RAISED SIX MYSELF AND I LEARNED A LOT IN THE PROCESS!



RED RYDER

ME STILL NO CAN BELIEVE-UM AUNT DUCHESS DEAD RED RYDER!



One of Them

BUT BEFORE I TRY TO WORM MY WAY INTO YOUR CONFIDENCE, HOW DID YOU LIKE BUCKY WALTERS' PITCHING IN THE WORLD SERIES?



Lots to Be Explained

MEBEE STRANGER THIN' MIGHTY-SELF LONG-LOST BROTHER KNOWS-UM-THING HIM NO TELL!



By Merrill Blosser

NOW----DO WE SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE? WE SURE DO!!



By Fred Harman

I RECALL TH' DUCHESS MENTIONIN' A BROTHER CALLED ANGUS!



OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

LEFT BAYONET PARRY! HEY, LISTEN, YOU RECRUITS--THEM'S HORSES' EARS IN FRONT OF YOU THERE, NOT CORN STALKS!



BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON JRWILL

Hybrid Corn Seed Required New Each Year

Seed Should Never Be Selected From Farmer's Own Crop

Hybrid seed corn should be bought each year from a reliable seed dealer. If the best results from hybrid corn are to be obtained, according to Oliver L. Adams, county agent.

Many farmers, when growing the old established (open-pollinated) varieties, made it a practice to select their next year's seed from their own crop. But if such a practice is followed when planting hybrid corn, the yield and uniformity of the following year's crop will be inferior to the original hybrid, the county agent was told by L. M. Humphrey of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture.

Seed taken from a field of hybrid corn can no longer be accurately called a hybrid corn, Dr. Humphrey explained.

The reason why a hybrid corn breaks down when the seed has been selected from a field grown the preceding year is this: Hybrids are developed by using inbred, or pure, lines of corn. These inbred lines, in themselves, are low yielders and lack uniformity. But when two of these inbred lines are properly crossed they produce a corn with high yielding ability. When pollination takes place in the field there occurs a form of self-pollination, whether the pollen falls on the silks of its own plant or the silks of any other plant in the field, because the hybrid is made from two inbred lines of corn that are essentially the same in their genetic make-up. Consequently, this self-fertilization tends to break down the corn once more into inbred lines, which, among other things do not have the yielding ability of the hybrid.

If seed from a hybrid corn field produced better in 1940 than it did in 1939 the generally excellent 1940 season for corn production as compared to the poor 1939 season, is the more logical reason for the 1940 performance.

"Always obtain hybrid corn planting seed from a good seed dealer, and never save seed from your field to plant next year's crop," Dr. Humphrey declared.

The results of the 1940 corn variety tests, conducted by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture in all sections of Arkansas, and which included more than 100 hybrids and open-pollinated varieties, are now available at the office of the county agent.

Farm Briefs

President Roosevelt recently said in an address: "I congratulate the Farm Bureau of the United States, which they are carrying on. People on the perfectly magnificent work acting as a group can accomplish things which no individual acting alone could ever hope to bring about. The American Farm Bureau Federation has always played a leading part in the fight for equality of Agriculture."

A glowing tribute was paid to the Farm Bureau several weeks ago by Gov. Herbert O'Connor of Maryland, who said: "It is a fortunate thing for the country that your organization and the membership it represents are available in this emergency. I proudly point to the fact that there has never been the slightest suggestion

SERIAL STORY

CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE

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YESTERDAY: Martha resigns her job, sends for Helen and the car. Living with Helen has one advantage, she can see Bill each week. She learns from another Army wife that Bill is getting to be a "guardhouse lawyer," argumentative, uncooperative. Later when Bill asks if she has seen Paul, Martha realizes that he has been nursing his jealousy. She realizes that resigning her job will put her out of Bill's mind.

MARTHA MAKES A DECISION

CHAPTER XXIII

MARTHA MARSHALL drove to camp the following Sunday with the same, heavy weight of dread pressing on her that had been with her all week. Bill's unreasonable jealousy must stop. In some way, she must end it.

But how? Hadn't she done everything a woman could do? She blamed herself bitterly for not having stuck to her resolve to stop seeing Paul. Yet, was it her fault that Paul's being hurt had so upset Suzanne she lost her head and made a scene?

Driving into the now familiar neighborhood, she did not see her husband among the olive drab ranks of waiting men who eyed the incoming cars. "Is he sulking?" A tall man waved to her. Then he was coming closer. She slowed down. She recognized him now. "Have you seen Bill?" it was Top Sergeant Moore, the one Bill called "the top kick"—Aggie Moore's husband.

"The fact is, Mrs. Marshall," he said slowly. "Bill's in the guardhouse."

"In the guardhouse?" All her vague dread crystallized into quick, leaping fear. "But why? What has he done? Is it serious?"

"Just a little disagreement over discipline," the sergeant said. "We try to go easy on the men. But—well—looks like he's been begging for it. I'm sorry."

She wondered, stammering, if Aggie Moore had repeated any of that conversation in the NCO club-room. "May I see him?"

"Yes," he hopped up on the running board. "Turn to your left here. I'll fix it."

THE guardhouse was not especially sinister from the outside. A soldier patrolled leisurely before it. Almost, she expected him to say, "Stop, and give the counter-signal." He didn't.

Inside, there was a small bare room, not very different from the other rooms she had seen on the post. Another soldier on duty nodded when Sergeant Moore explained, and a moment later she

was sitting with Bill on a bench and asking, "What happened, darling?"

Bill was sulky. "The Army's idea of a cute stunt! Bread and water stuff, as if I were a child!"

"Don't you want to tell me about it?" she asked after a while. Outside the soldier on duty was rattling a newspaper. She wondered, in disjointed little flashes, whether there were other prisoners in the guardhouse; whether they were all like Bill, sullen and surly; whether some other girl would come into this bare room, soon, to sit on a bench and try to be tactful. "And I thought maybe today I could talk him out of his jealousy—maybe today we could clear up this thing that has been tearing us apart."

"There's nothing to tell," Bill said curtly. "All I can say is that it's a line mess, all right. The government sticks me out here in a damn Army camp, to play at dumb war games, while you—"

Her spine stiffened. "While I what?"

She should not have said it. She knew she shouldn't. But there was only so much she could bear. Bill wasn't thinking of her side of this. He wasn't remembering that she had come here to be with him, to have this one day of happiness in an otherwise empty week.

"The trouble was, she saw clearly, Bill had never looked at this from her point of view at all. Since the day his number was called, he had not stopped to think what it meant to her. Duty. That morning the induction order came, she had seen it as the government exacting a duty of her as well as of Bill.

Yet Bill himself had never seen it like that. To him, it was something he bore while she went on as before. While she—his voice was saying it now, taking up her question, flinging it back at her flatly, "While you run around with Paul!"

"I told you I haven't seen him, Bill! I've told you until I'm dizzy with it. I haven't, I haven't!"

"It would be nice, if I could believe it."

SHE stared at him. Stared as if she had never seen him before. And she never had. Not this man. Not this angry man with the curled lip, the skeptical, chilly eyes.

Something snapped in her mind then. Something that had been growing these last difficult weeks, until now it sprang forth, quivering and alive, but strong and full nurtured. A decision. A decision she had not even known she was making.

"Bill Marshall, if you don't trust me—if nothing I can say has any

effect on the things you're thinking about me—then there's no use in going on. There's no use in my telling you anything. If we have no trust, no understanding between us any more, it's time to stop."

She was on her feet. Her cheeks were hot, a pulse beat in her throat, but her slim body was very steady. And her voice was steady, as if it came from somewhere outside her.

"I stayed with my sister, resigned my job, gave up the money I needed for clothes and for freedom and for my own self-respect, just to please you. You asked me to do it only so that you could be sure I wasn't seeing Paul. I understood that, Bill. I didn't argue about it, did I? I gave up my job. I stayed with Helen and Eugene. Stayed in a house where I don't belong, doing work for which I'm not fitted, caring for children who aren't my own."

Her voice shook just a little, and then was low and controlled once more. "What have I had, staying here? Only days to live through. One day exactly like the one before and the one after. Housework and dishes, scarcely enough money for a movie. On Sundays, every Sunday, I came here. It was all I had to look forward to."

"But was there any joy in seeing you? How could there be, when you choose to quarrel with me? You've hugged this insane jealousy, nursed it, fed it on Heaven only knows what scraps of flimsy suspicion! Because Suzanne Decker lost her head and said a lot of wild things she was sorry for half a minute later."

Bill lifted his eyes, his mouth opened to speak. But she rushed on, the tide of her feeling swelling.

"It's too late now, Bill. I've had all I can bear. I've waited and hoped and tried to convince you. For weeks, I've hoped, worked, come here and listened to you

and now, I'm through. "You have a job to do! You should be doing it with all your heart. It's important, or the nation would never have asked you to do it. But you prefer to act like a child. You prefer to squabble over petty details—to quarrel and snarl until they have to put you here in the guardhouse."

"You've spoiled the sacrifice I made, Bill. It simply isn't worth it for me to continue at Helen's. I need the money I've always earned, and I need the peace of mind I'll only find back at my desk. I'm going, Bill. I'm going back to the office."

"Sure," Bill Marshall exploded, bitterly. "Sure. Stand there and make a speech. You're going back all right. Back to Paul!"

(To Be Continued)

Contest Close at Blevins

Billy Lou Foster, 2, Leading With 738 Votes

Little Miss Billy Lou Foster, 2-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Blevins, is leading the baby contest at Blevins with a total of 738 votes.

Little Miss Judy Anne Scott, 4-month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Scott, Jr., of McCaskill, is running second with 699 votes. Little Lantana Donn Hampton holds third place with 675 votes.

The votes for the other contestants follow:

Billy Dwayne Harfield—388. Syble Charlene Shirley—332. Mary Lee Reeves—283.

Juanita Cook—274. Travis Nevins—251. James Ross Stone—246.

Betty Carlton Harris—110.

Emmet Defeats Spring Hill

Nevada Team Downs Hempstead Five 44-17

EMMET, Ark.—The Emmet High School won its fifth straight victory over Spring Hill Wednesday 44 to 17. Emmet gained the lead early and held it throughout.

Emmet high scorers were Maohn with 13 Jones with 11 and Osburn with 10. Vocum scoring six points led the Spring Hill team.

Emmet will play Cale Friday night and enter a tournament at Bodew Saturday.

ker with the rapid strides which have been made by Goodyear in keeping pace with the defense demands made upon it, as well as manufacturing current domestic product output for use in ordinary business, industrial and agricultural pursuits.

"It seems to me," he said, "that if all industry is as far advanced as this company in defense production there is little reason to suppose that America will not be well-armed and well-prepared shortly to defend herself against any threats of outside aggression."

Bruce Catton Says:

By BRUCE CATTON, NEA Washington Correspondent

Secretary Gets Kick Out of Job; Surprises Capital

WASHINGTON — Nothing has surprised official Washington recently more than the way Frank Knox has taken hold of the Navy Department.

A secretary of the navy is likely to become a fifth wheel if he doesn't watch out. The department is full of cagy officers who like nothing better than to keep the secretary amused with inspections, reviews, honor guards and a general diet of fuss and feathers while the service staff goes ahead with the job of running the outfit. A secretary who steps in at the age of 67, and whose appointment is as obviously political as was Knox's is a particularly likely victim.

But it hasn't worked out that way with Knox. He is head of the Navy Department in more than name.

Since last July he has definitely stepped up the tempo of things. He figured that he got the job because the President wanted somebody to keep things moving, and he has acted on that theory.

Setting Up Exercises Keep Knox in Trim

For one thing, he keeps moving himself. He can't wander around the building as much as he did when he was publisher of the Chicago Daily News, when you were likely to find him down in the press room as in his office, but he gets around in a good bit. When he can't drop in on a bureau or division head personally he can always get him on the phone.

These men accordingly know the secretary is keeping close tabs on their work. A little added effort to keep things rolling swiftly is the result, all the way down the line.

Secretary Knox believes that it's no accident that at 67 he has the driving energy to make a huge government department click. It's mostly a matter of physical fitness, he thinks.

His own fitness he ascribes to a course of 15-minute setting up exercises which he has taken religiously every morning for the last 40 years. They're the first item on his daily program, and he talks 'em up quite a lot—has even converted some of the officers at the department to the idea.

A Navy Secretary's Typical Day

His official day begins around 9 in the morning, when he checks in at his office and plunges into his mail. He has no set time for answering it. Gifted with a keen memory, he can read mail in snatches, keep in mind what he has read, and dictate replies hours later.

At 9:30 he always has a conference with Admiral Stark, chief of naval

operations, and seven or eight other ranking officers, to talk over basic problems that are up for consideration or decision.

The conference finished, there is no set routine for the rest of the day. Appointments are sandwiched in when there is time.

Secretary Knox is out of his office almost as much as he is in it—down the hall talking to some department executive, or across the street in the Office of Production Management, or up at some other government department seeing some cabinet member. He often lunches in his office, alone or with an aide. Quite often he crosses the street to eat with Defense Commissioners Knudsen and Stettinius.

He makes no bones about the fact that he honestly enjoys being head of the navy and that he likes the inspection tours that fall to his lot. During the past summer, while Mrs. Knox was at their summer home in New Hampshire, he lived aboard the U. S. S. Sequoia, a trim 66-foot yacht which the navy maintains for the secretary's use and which is kept docked at the Washington navy yard. Right now he and Mrs. Knox have a suite at the Wardman Park Hotel.

U. S. Air Observer Is Injured in London

LONDON.—(P)—Major Robert Williams, United States air observer, was injured seriously Friday by high explosives during an air raid.

H. Buster Gilbert Assistant Manager

New assistant manager of the store of the South Arkansas department company is H. B. (Buster) Gilbert. He is associated with Joe Taulbee, formerly of Ashdown, who has been named local manager by H. Taylor, company president.

A single banyan tree, in the botanical garden of Calcutta, India, covers three acres of ground.



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BODY BY FISHER WITH UNISTEEL THURTELL TOP	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
BOX-GIRDER FRAME	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
ORIGINAL FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
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HOPE NASHVILLE

Co-op Market School, Camden

Five From Hempstead County Attend Session

A cooperative marketing school at Camden Friday to instruct in an organization and use of co-operatives as a means of solving marketing, production and business management problems was attended by Monroe

O'Neal of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Senator Capper said: "It seemed to me your farm program adopted at your recent annual convention at Baltimore... was well worth printing in the Congressional Record. I have looked it over and it looks to me as if you have drafted a mighty good farm program."

For the benefit of those Farm Bureau members who receive the Congressional Record, the Farm Bureau's resolutions will be found on pages 21028 to 21031 of the Dec. 19 issue.

In asking that the resolutions be put into the Congressional Record, Senator Capper said: "I think the Senate should go very carefully into the matters recommended by the American Farm Bureau Federation, and I urge careful reading and consideration of these resolutions."

Can, and will, Southern farmers organize?

In 1940 the 11 Southern states in the American Farm Bureau Federation had a total membership of 113,031, a gain of 15,000 over the previous year.

Arkansas's neighboring state of Mississippi topped the Southern Region in numerical strength with 32,402 members. Alabama with 24,022 was runner-up.

The Southern Region was second among the four groups comprising the American Farm Bureau, with the Middlewestern Region first with 230,585 members.

Farmers can—and will—organize.

The Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation has county organizations in 73 of the state's 75 counties, and in a large majority of these counties there are numerous active community units.

During 1940 more than 1,000 of the state's outstanding farm men, and in many instances women, will serve as officers of county and community organizations.

"There's one thing I've noticed about a fellow who likes to go it alone—who sort of builds a fence around himself with a sign on it that says: 'I Won't Cooperate,'" says the editor of a county Farm Bureau publication in California. "Well, that fellow never realizes that he's fencing in a whole lot less than he's fencing out."

Walker Attends Goodyear Meet

Local Man Returns From St. Louis Meeting

With fresh and encouraging evidence that America is actually arming for defense at a rapid pace, Mr. J. H. Walker returned Friday from St. Louis where he attended a meeting directed by executives of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Speakers at the one day program, Mr. Walker, said were: P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the board of the company; E. J. Thomas, its president and R. S. Wilson, vice president and sales manager, all of Akron, Ohio, who discussed not only the company's efforts in the field of preparation for defense, but also its domestic sales program for 1941.

Featured at the conference was a display of half a hundred Goodyear-made products which are being fabricated in large volume for use in the nation's defense program, including bullet-proof gas hose, bullet-seal tubes, bullet-proof gas tanks for planes, flotation bands for planes forced down on bodies of water, bombing plane control surfaces, gas masks, fire and decontamination hose, miscellaneous Airflow applications for defense use, inflatable rubber boats for crew of planes that are forced down at sea, a complete exhibit of tires, airplane pontoons, airplane tires and dual seal tubes and airplane hydraulic brakes, airship parts, rubber treads for combat tanks and a host of other applications.

Mr. Walker was especially interested in a new, Pathe sound motion picture production, "Goodyear Shoulder Arms," directed by Bert Cunningham, with radio commentator Edwin C. Hill as narrator, depicting the company's role in the manufacture of a long list of defense materials.

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Buick Releases 4 New Models

New Models to Be on Display Saturday, Feb. 1

FLINT, Mich. — Addition of four new models to the 1941 Buick Series 40 Special line of cars, having new torpedo styled bodies, three inch shorter wheelbase and a six inch reduction of overall length, was announced today by Harley H. Curtice, president of the Buick division of General Motors Corporation.

The executive said that the cars have been entered in volume production and deliveries now are being made to dealers with public showing of the new models scheduled Saturday (February 1) in showrooms throughout the country.

Designed as an addition to the lowest priced group of Buick cars, the new models will extend this manufacturer's price coverage to low levels and will meet a demand for a compact, high performance automobile of the manufacturing standards specified for other Buick lines, Mr. Curtice said.

The four new models are built on a shortened Buick chassis having 113-inch wheelbase and include a six passenger, four door sedan, six passenger sport coupe with full width rear seat, three passenger business coupe, and six passenger convertible coupe with automatic top.

The new cars compare in design with the present Series 50 Buicks and exceed them in performance and economy, according to the announcement. Delivered prices at the factories in Flint range from \$915 to \$1138, representing reductions from \$29 to \$31 under corresponding models of the 1940 Series 40 models, and \$129 under the 121-inch wheelbase Series 50 convertible coupe, the next largest convertible in the Buick line.

With the exception of the three inch reduction in wheelbase, they have identical chassis units with the 121-inch wheelbase Series 40 cars, with radiators, hoods and sheet metal the same as in the larger series and body trim, interior equipment and appointments identical within the limits of the new body styles.

Such standard Buick features as for- and aft direction signals, actuated by a lever on the steering wheel post, remote control gear shifting, courtesy lights operated by door jam switches, concealed running boards, ash trays, assist cords and other interior conveniences are standard equipment on the new cars. Upholstery materials are the same as in the larger series. The larger series 40 cars will be used. Similarly the same paint combinations are specified.

The new cars are powered by Buick's valve-in-head straight eight "Fireball" engine developing 115 horsepower at 3500 r. p. m., with optional compound carburetion raising horsepower to 125 at 3800 r. p. m. This is the same engine used in the Series 40 and Series 50 Buick cars, and with a higher power weight ratio in the new models delivers slightly improved performance and economy.

Other chassis units are identical with the larger series, including action front suspension, hypoid rear axle gears, hydraulic brakes, all helical gear synchromesh transmissions, X-type frames and the like.

Gear ratios on the new cars are 4.1 to 1 standard and 3.9 to 1 optional.

Introduction of the new models occurs

Communique on First Month of Song War ...

Says ASCAP: Nobody Listens to BMI Music Says BMI: Nobody Misses ASCAP Music



Hy Zaret, left, Joan Whitney and Alex Kramer, BMI's top trio of song writers who produced its current hits "So You're the One" and "It All Comes Back to Me Now." Miss Whitney and Kramer also wrote "High on a Windy Hill."

By TOM WOLF
NEW YORK — The battle royal of music has become a battle royal of words. With ASCAP-copyrighted music replaced for a month now by BMI tunes on 99 U. S. radio stations doing over 90 per cent of the industry's business, both sides are loudly proclaiming: "We're winning."

BMI smiles as it sits solidly behind curbing at a time when this manufacturer is obtaining the largest volume in its history with its existing lines is looked upon as having important future implications.

Commenting in this connection, Mr. Curtice said that the new cars, by reason of their shortened length and lower price, have been built to provide a Buick for still greater groups of motorists.

"The general trend of automobile design has been to extend dimension rather than to curtail it, perhaps in search of an impression of bigness," he said.

"We have succeeded, in these new models, in reducing the overall length with only slight modification in interior dimension, and with no decrease whatever in power, performance, comfort or economy.

"Equally important, the new models permit prices more closely in line with future market objectives than heretofore has been possible. This has been achieved despite increases in commodity and material prices along with substantial rises in other manufacturing costs.

"The new cars are designed to broaden the market range in which Buick and its dealers operate and will be an important factor in the continued progress of both factory and dealer organization.

"Buick is the fourth largest producer in the automobile industry. Actually, this newest group of models will bring cars of Buick standards of quality and performance very close in price to the three other high volume producers in the lowest price field."

British Drive For Bengasi

Operation Continue on All Fronts, Report States

CAIRO — (AP) — British operations on all African fronts were reported by general headquarters Friday to be developing to "our advantage."

The British army turned its bank on the eastern Libya wasteland after driving the Italians from Derna and pressed on westward and southwestward through the fertile uplands, with Bengasi as its next objective.

The Royal Air Force announced a heavy bombardment Thursday of an Italian airbase at Brega, on the road from Derna to Bengasi.

about "Jeannie with the Dark Brown Taste" and what the wits are calling "public domain poisoning."

And so the verbal battle rages. Each side grudgingly admits, however, that Mr. and Mrs. Radio Listener & Family are creatures of habit and that it will be at least three months before they stir themselves sufficiently to produce any significant changes in listening habits. Meanwhile — both ASCAP and BMI are grabbing at the first straws of trend and shouting at each other: "See, I told you so."

ASCAP Sheet Music Sales Fall Off

The major networks admit a negligible number of complaints about their musical shows, think many of these are ASCAP-sponsored. ASCAP replies that listeners don't protest by phone or letter but by switching their dials to the ASCAP-licensed stations in their region.

Sheet music sales have been hard hit, falling off to perhaps one-third of 1940's weekly average of 300,000 copies. Radio-exploited BMI tunes have shown a sharp rise in sales, but not enough to offset the drop by ASCAP melodies and radio smiles, for it has long contended that radio makes songs, not songs radio.

How ASCAP Listens For Infringements

ASCAP is temporarily making no effort to find new channels through which to exploit its songs. But it is watching its old ones like a hawk. With 50 monitors blanketing the country, it is listening with both ears (at a \$1500-a-week cost) for infringement or plagiarism.

Musical programs are recorded and then checked by a corps of copyright experts. Already ASCAP thinks it has over 100 sure violations on record, but is waiting for further developments before filing any action in court.

BMI continues to grind out songs. It points to over 100,000 copies of original BMI sheet music it ships out weekly and compares this to the 30,000 weekly average of any single ASCAP publisher in the old days. It points to its new discoveries, to the more than 1000 songs submitted to it on one day.

Donkey Cage Game Monday



This is only one of the many comical situations you will see Monday night, February 3, when the Business Men and the Basket Ball team tackles the donkeys in a game of basketball.

Each player rides a donkey if he can, the players must shoot the basket while on the donkeys back, unless the donkey shoots the player first.

Immediately after the game, Mickey Mason and Co. will present circus attractions, featuring many amazing tricks on one and two wheel cycles, and "Baby" the wonder dog. You will see "Oscar" ride a one wheel cycle seven feet high.

Lewis to Meet Burman Friday

Marks End of 2-Year Campaign for Challenger

NEW YORK — (AP) — Red Burman's two-year campaign for a crack at Joe Louis' heavy weight championship ends in Madison Square Garden Friday night. The Baltimore battler, ranked among the first five heavyweights the past two years will get his chance in a fight scheduled for 15 rounds.

Burman ranks as the most workmanlike boxer to take a shot at Joe in a couple of years. Yet, Promoter Mike Jacobs and Louis' own fistie family are taking Burman so seriously they've already lined up tussles for Joe against Gus Dorazio in Philadelphia next month, Abe Simon in Detroit in March and Arturo Godoy in Los Angeles in April.

the state of Colorado varies from 31 degrees in some areas to 54 degrees in others, while rainfall varies from 6 1/2 inches to 40 inches.

Penguin Eggs
Emperor and king penguins incubate a single egg while standing erect, by holding it in a fold of skin between the abdomen and instep.

Helioophobes
According to estimates, there are 10,000,000 helioophobes, or persons who burn and blister instead of acquiring a tan, in the United States.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Farm Program for Rotarians

Also Sponsor Local Vocational Education Courses

A Farm Night Program will be held by Hope Rotary club March 7, it was announced at the Friday noon luncheon meeting in Hotel Barlow.

Bowling Results

January 30, 1941				
Hempstead Lumber Co.				
Shackelford	156	120	106	382
Osburne	80	142	191	413
England	151	120	101	372
Joe Wray	58	61	89	146
Bryant	171	82	96	349
Bill Wray	108	75	152	335
Sommerville	61			61
2058				
Life and Casualty Co.				
Nelson	121	108	133	362
Jones	87	98	156	341
Rogers	130	130	140	400
Hardage	138	98	122	358
Davis	85	63	60	208
Barnett	134	114	123	371
2040				
SCS forfeited the second game to Kiwanis club.				

George Ware, Oliver Adams and A. B. Fetter will be the committee in charge of inviting farm guests and arranging a special program.

Announcement also was made Friday that the local civic club is sponsoring a vocational guidance course at Hope High School and is resuming vocational talks at Alton CCC camp.

Guests Friday were: Rev. J. E. Hamill and J. R. Henry, of Hope; Martin Pool of Hot Springs, former Hope man; and Oscar J. Moore and James Duke, of Magnolia.

Legal Notice

Hope, Arkansas
Street Improvement District No. 3
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

The tax books for the collection of the special assessment on the real property in the above District have been placed in my hands. All owners of property lying within said District are required by law to pay the assessment to me within thirty (30) days from this date. If such payment is not paid, action will be commenced at the end of that time for the collection of said assessment, and legal penalties and costs.

GIVEN Under my hand this 17th day of January, 1941.

W. P. AGEE,
Collector.

NOTE: The above District is the District on the East side of Hope, and this refers to the payment that is due in January, 1941, and may be paid to me at the Citizens National Bank.

Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7.

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MODERN BARD

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Pictured. English poet.
2 Horseback game.
3 Odor.
4 Smear.
5 Recumbent.
6 To polish.
7 Teacher.
8 Female deer.
9 Measure of cloth.
10 Frozen water.
11 Year (abbr.).
12 Corded fabrics.
13 To relieve.
14 Road (abbr.).
15 States.
16 Particles.
17 Party for men only.
18 Geology terms.
19 Farewell.
20 Humour.
21 Preposition.
22 Pathways in stores.
23 Emerald.
24 Nothing.
25 Loads.
26 Funeral pile.

49 Intention.
50 Oceans.
51 Belonging to.
52 Cooking utensil.
53 Mashed.
54 Humour.
55 He is poet of England.
56 He has written a variety of — or romances.

1 Pleasure.
2 Fetid.
3 Academic distinctions.
4 Mother.
5 Apprehends.
6 Spirit.
7 Symbols.
8 Musical note.
9 Evolves.
10 Tardy.
11 Duet. (abbr.).
12 He is also a

15 He succeeded Robert as poet laureate.
16 To suit.
17 It is (contr.).
18 Ancient deity.
19 Time gone by.
20 Toward sea.
21 To declaim.
22 Lubricated.
23 Score count.
24 Ridge.
25 Wrong.
26 Drinks slowly.
27 Compass of a voice.
28 Lace.
29 Italian coin.
30 Observed.
31 To vex.
32 Lizards.
33 Expert aviator.
34 Bustle.
35 Plural (abbr.).
36 Rough lava.
37 Chaos.
38 Compass point (abbr.).
39 You and I.

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